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**STANAG 4297 PPS (EDITION 2) – GUIDANCE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE
SAFETY AND SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE OF NON-NUCLEAR MUNITIONS FOR
NATO ARMED FORCES – AOP-15**


References:

- a. AC/310-D/158, dated 4 November 1998
- b. MAS/358-MMS/4297 dated 15 November 1990 (Edition 1)

- 1. The enclosed NATO Standardization Agreement which has been ratified by nations as reflected in page iii is promulgated herewith.
- 2. The references listed above are to be destroyed in accordance with local document destruction procedures.
- 3. AAP-4 should be amended to reflect the latest status of the STANAG.

ACTION BY NATIONAL STAFFS

- 4. National staffs are requested to examine page iii of the STANAG and, if they have not already done so, advise the Defence Support Division through their national delegation as appropriate of their intention regarding its ratification and implementation.

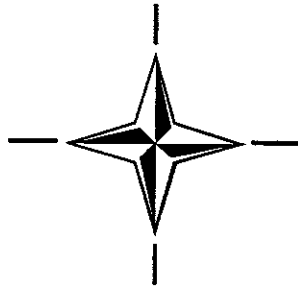


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MILITARY AGENCY FOR STANDARDIZATION
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STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT

(STANAG)

SUBJECT: GUIDANCE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SAFETY AND
SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE OF NON-NUCLEAR MUNITIONS FOR
NATO ARMED FORCES – AOP-15

Promulgated on 16 February 2001

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RECORD OF AMENDMENTS

| No. | Reference/Date of amendment | Date entered | Signature |
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EXPLANATORY NOTES

AGREEMENT

1. This NATO Standardization Agreement (STANAG) is promulgated by the Chairman MAS under the authority vested in him by the NATO Military Committee.
2. No departure may be made from the agreement without consultation with the tasking authority. Nations may propose changes at any time to the tasking authority where they will be processed in the same manner as the original agreement.
3. Ratifying nations have agreed that national orders, manuals and instructions implementing this STANAG will include a reference to the STANAG number for purposes of identification.

DEFINITIONS

4. Ratification is "In NATO Standardisation, the fulfillment by which a member nation formally accepts, with or without reservation, the content of a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
5. Implementation is "In NATO Standardisation, the fulfillment by a member nation of its obligations as specified in a Standardization Agreement" (AAP-6).
6. Reservation is "In NATO Standardization, the stated qualification by a member nation that describes the part of a Standardization Agreement that it will not implement or will implement only with limitations" (AAP-6).

RATIFICATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND RESERVATIONS

7. Page (iii) gives the details of ratification and implementation of this agreement. If no details are shown it signifies that the nation has not yet notified the tasking authority of its intentions. Page (iv) (and subsequent) gives details of reservations and proprietary rights that have been stated.

FEEDBACK

8. Any comments concerning this publication should be directed to NATO/MAS - Bvd Leopold III - 1110 Brussels - BE

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NATO STANDARDIZATION AGREEMENT
(STANAG)

GUIDANCE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SAFETY AND SUITABILITY
FOR SERVICE OF NON-NUCLEAR MUNITIONS FOR NATO ARMED FORCES

Related Documents: AOP-15 - GUIDANCE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF THE SAFETY AND SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE OF NON-NUCLEAR MUNITIONS FOR NATO ARMED FORCES

AIM

1. The aim of this agreement is to promote the use, updating and application of AOP-15.

AGREEMENT

2. For munitions intended for use by NATO armed forces, participating nations agree to:
 - a. establish and maintain munition development and assessment policies that are in concert with the guidance provided in AOP-15;
 - b. apply the guidance of AOP-15 where appropriate for the development of munition safety design requirements and for the conduct of studies, analyses and tests used to assess the safety and suitability for service of such munitions;
 - c. consider this STANAG as a basis for the issue and revision of AOP-15 by NATO Group AC/310.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT

3. This STANAG is considered implemented by a nation when that nation has issued instructions that the provisions of this STANAG and AOP-15 referred to herein will be complied with.

RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS
STADE DE RATIFICATION ET DE MISE EN APPLICATION

| N A T I O N S | NATIONAL RATIFICATION REFERENCE | NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING DOCUMENT | IMPLEMENTATION/MISE EN APPLICATION | | | | | |
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| BE | GSA 99/043100 of/du 09/04/99 | Not implementing/Ne met pas en application | | | | | | |
| CA | 2441-4297 (DAPMA-3) of/du 06/10/00 | STANAG | 12/00 | 12/00 | 12/00 | | | |
| CZ | | | | | | | | |
| DA+ | MAM 204.69-S4297 9400197- 006 of/du 03/02/99 | STANAG + AOP 15 | 04/01 | 04/01 | 04/01 | | | |
| FR | Decision No. 001031 DGA/DSA of/du 22/07/99 | STANAG | 08/99 | 08/99 | 08/99 | | | |
| GE | BMVg-Fü S IV1-AZ 03-51-60 of/du 01/01/00 | STANAG | 05/01 | 05/01 | 05/01 | | | |
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| UK | D Stan 12/15/4297 of/du 25/02/99 | STANAG | 01/01 | 01/01 | 01/01 | | | |
| US | OUSDA(A&T) of/du 11/06/99 | Mil Std 882C | | | | 06/99 | 06/99 | 06/99 |

- See reservations overleaf/Voir reserve au verso
- + See comments overleaf/Voir commentaires au verso

RESERVES/RESERVATIONS

DENMARK

The recommendations and procedures listed in AOP-15 shall apply only to new munition design, thus AOP-15 will not affect existing munitions and reproduction of existing munitions.

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Les recommandations et procédures reprises dans l'AOP-15 sont uniquement applicables aux nouvelles munitions. Par conséquent, l'AOP-15 n'affectera ni les munitions existantes ni leur reproduction.